IAPARETITION 28 FEB 2008

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV739314857US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GEORGE, et al.

Serial No.: Unknown

I.A. Filing

Date: 09 September 2004 (09.09.04) Priority Date: 09 September 2003 (09.09.03)

PCT Appl. No.: PCT/US2004/029857

Title: FAST HIERARCHICAL TOMOGRAPHY METHODS AND

APPARATUS

Docket: 112615.00006

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The accompanying form PTO-1449, listing documents to be considered with respect to the subject patent application, is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. A copy of each document, which is not a U.S. patent, is enclosed along with concise explanation or a translation of each non-English language document.

This paper is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b) and a fee is not required for consideration of these documents.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barry E. Sammons Reg. No. 25,608

QUARLES & BRADY LLP 411 E. Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202-4497 Tel. No. (414) 277-5705 Fax No. (414) 271-3552

Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Complete if Known		
	Application Number	Unknown	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	28 February 2006	
	First Named Inventor	GEORGE, et al.	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Art Unit		
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name		-
eet 1 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	112615.00006	

				DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (d known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear
	1	^{US-} 6,463,116	10/8/02	Oikawa	
	2	^{US-} 4,135,247	6/16/79	Gordon et al.	
	3	^{US-} 5,909,476	6/1/99	Cheng et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-		•	
_		US-			
		US-			
_		US-			
		US-			
		us-			
	İ	US-			

		FOREIGN	PATENT DOCU	MENTS		\neg
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
	_	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ³ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
						<u> </u>
						<u> </u>
				•		
	_				l <u> </u>	1

Examiner Signature	/Seyed Azarian/	Date Considered	01/04/2010	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patient Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Empropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for educing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form cell 1.800-PTO-1999 (1.800-PTO-1999) and select option 2

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

10/570020 IAPO REC'S PCT/PTO 28 FEB 2006

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

	te for form 1449/PTO				complete if Known		
				Application Number	Unknown		
INF	ORMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	28 February 2006		
STA	TEMENT E	BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor GEORGE, et al.			
				Art Unit			
	(Usa as many she	ets as n	ecessary)	Examiner Name			
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	112615.00006		

		OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	1	International Search Report and Written Opinion Under Date of Mailing of 04 May 2005, in connection with International Patent Application Number PCT/US2004/29857	
		•	
·			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			·
		•	

Examiner	(Cound Azorian)	Date	04/04/0040
Signature	/Seyed Azarian/	Considered	01/04/2010

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considerad. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Considerad. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collaction of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting it he completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon that individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.